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In the application of:

BEN CHEN et al.

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For:

METHOD OF PREVENTING DEPLETION OF NON-AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND ANIMAL

MODEL SYSTEMS FOR USE THEREOF

Examiner: 8.E. Ziska

(rt/Unit: 1804) Group A

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The information listed below, which may be material to the examination of the aboveidentified application, was disclosed in a Partial International Search directed to PCT Application Number PCT/US 94/14485. A copy of the Search, including an indication of the purported relevance of the cited documents, is enclosed herewith. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are also submitted. The Examiner is requested to make this information of record in the application. The information includes:

Huppes et al., "The role of natural antibodies and ABO (H) blood groups in transplantation of human lymphoid cells into mice." Eur. J. Immunol. (1993) 23:26-32.

Bleeker et al., "Key role of macrophages in hypotensive side effects of immunoglobulin preparations. Studies in an animal model." Clin. exp. Immunol. (1989) 77:338-344.

McCune et al., "The SCID-hu mouse as a model system for HIV infection." UCLA Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology, New Series, *Human Retroviruses* (1990) Alan R. Liss, Inc., Vol. 119, pp. 347-359.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to **Deposit Account Number 03-1952.** 

Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the references have been considered and made of record herein.

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protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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